

Whitewater

Not seeing anything from our little town thought I would send in a few of the happenings.

Miss Lilla Thompson and brother of Allenville visited in our cousin, Maggie and Lilla Hates Sunday.

Curtis Summer the R. F. D. carrier on route 2 sold his property and will move to Cape Girardeau soon.

Lee Allman and Dee Proffer surprised a number of their friends by driving up to Esq. Adams Sunday and having the words said which made them old people. We all wish them a long and happy life.

Lewis Brown will move on the Ollie Kinder farm next week. We are sorry to see them leave town.

Dora Henson and her son, Clarence made a business trip to her farm last week.

Mrs. D. C. Sander and "Aunt Lizzie" Proffer visited Mrs. M. Sander Sunday.

Wm. Bates is visiting his son, James, at Bernie this week.

August Stafer is doing quite a lot of carpenter work for Lee Rhodes this week.

Ethel Rosen is working down close to Delta.

J. M. Slagle secured a car of coal and supplied the school with fuel for this winter.

Mrs. N. J. Barks returned home Friday after an extended visit with Mrs. Lem Propst.

Mrs. Nora Proffer and Mrs. James Hamilton have been on the sick list, but are reported better today.

Will close with best wishes to the Press and its readers.

A Reader.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

All members present.

Ordered following be allowed for delinquent property election returns: L. J. P. 2. B. B. B. \$2.50; Sedgewickville, Elmer Barks, \$2.50; Patton, J. M. Jones, \$2.00; Mungle, W. E. B. \$2.50; Kitchens, Will Talbot, \$1.50; Bessville, H. T. Robins \$1.25; Limbaugh, Amariah Cook \$1.75; Scopus, T. A. Wallis \$1.25; Lutesville, M. C. Gladdish \$5.00; Glen Allen, C. A. Lommer \$1.00; Laffin, Martin Tenholder \$1.00; Haynes, Sam Newell \$1.50; Drum, John Rea \$1.50; Huxie, Irvin Eaker \$1.00; Peter Bess, James Guffey \$1.50; Dongola, Lee Shell \$1.50; Drum, John G. Holzum \$1.50; Gipsy, A. J. Jackson \$2.00; Zalma, Geo. R. Bell \$2.00; Greenbrier, Millard Owens \$2.00; Sturdivant, Ab Watkins \$2.50.

Ordered that the constables of primary election be allowed \$2.00 each.

Ordered that the judges and clerks of primary election be allowed \$2.00 each.

Ordered \$3.00 each be allowed for room rent at various precincts for primary election.

The following judges for general election were appointed:

Lixville—J. D. McDowell, John Riehl, Henry Werth, Grandison Barks F. C. Pohlman, C. B. Conrad.

Sedgewickville—Willie Bollinger, C. C. Drum, Eli J. Seabaugh, W. H. Seabaugh, Grandison Doggett, A. B. Dolle.

Patton—Kirby Robinson, John Jordan, R. W. Statler, Geo. Grindstaff, C. N. Dennis, Everett Smith.

Mungle—Wm. White, Christian Seabaugh, Henry Mungle, William Skaggs, Isom Dennis, Jacob Limbaugh.

Kitchens—G. W. Wilkinson, J. H. Henson, Z. P. Yount, Chas. B. Murray, John Stady, John Hansen.

Bessville—J. M. Welker, J. M. Sitzes, J. M. Shrum, J. L. Wallis, Frank Robins, J. J. Patton.

Haynes—Newton Beal, Alex Farmer, Forest Bollinger, R. L. Vance, Jno. R. Rea, LaFayette Rhodes.

Dunn—Geo. B. Myers, Floyd Sitzes, Joe Dunn, W. W. Patterson, Chas. Thomas, Emery Eaker.

Glen Allen—Chas. Cobb, J. A. Berry, J. M. Deck, Arthur Winters, R. Smith, O. R. Kirkpatrick.

Lutesville—Robert Eaker, W. L. Lutes, Adam Hahn, M. S. Gladdish, Glen McPherson, Fred Shelton.

Marble Hill—A. A. Farnsworth, John Berry, D. E. Hahn, Geo. Grindstaff, Robert Rhodes, Thomas Huskey Sr.

Laffin—John Vangilder, Geo.



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Scopus—Jake Cook, Henry Tallent, Frank Pierce, A. M. James, T. A. Wallis, Fred Propst.

Huxie—Isaac Murray, Ellis Myers, Chas. Liley, Albert Myers, John James, Albert Eaker.

Bess—Lee Fisher, W. H. Cooper, Doc Newell, Sam Baker, Peter L. Bess, George Myers.

Dongola—W. H. Bess, N. E. Murphy, Shelby Lambert, D. J. Conrad, Robert Vangennip, Henry A. Crites.

Dunn—E. W. Hitt, John Vandevlin, Henry Pixley, Bennett, Horrel, Herman Elfrink, John G. Fisher.

Gipsy—Henry Stultz, W. D. Hinkle, Elmer Dunn, W. O. Peters, Ed. Berong, A. J. Jackson.

Zalma—Ira Gray, Geo. R. Bell, W. L. L. Grimsley, C. H. Pape, Alex Cox, B. H. Bollinger.

Greenbrier—Chas. Wiggins, Emanuel Kennison, J. A. Crosby, Chas. Storz, Asa Stepp, Otto Cato.

Sturdivant—Grover Corbin, Edgar Chapin, J. D. McKee, A. T. Kinder, A. F. Watkins, Sam Bedwell.

Order make requisition our State Auditor for state school money due county.

Order allow J. H. Johnson \$2.00 salary as assessor.

Order allow J. H. Johnson \$5.00 salary as member of board of equalization.

Judges allowed following salary as judge for one day and one day

on board of equalization: John Owens, \$11.50, C. A. Miller, \$11.90 and Greene L. Myers \$10.90.

J. S. McKee allowed \$47 salary as county highway engineer.

Louis Borchering allowed \$1200 payable out of county depository fund and \$700 payable out of special road and bridge fund.

Selective Draft

The extension of the age for selective service will greet the people of Bollinger county with enthusiasm. They have always felt that this would be the proper step which would silence the Huns for all time. Every man, whatever age, occupation or condition, owes to this nation the best service he can render, and it is for the country to ray where he can serve it most efficiently, and the people will enter into the new law with wholeheartedness.

The draft board is swamped with work and will have one of the biggest problems to handle in all ages.

They should have the support of all honest and true citizens in following out the war department's plans. When criticism is directed at the draft board they are hampering the boys "over there" who are carrying "Old Glory" into Hunland.

Bollinger county people will consider it a sacred honor to serve where ever the country needs them most, whether in the trenches or on the seas, in shipyards, factories fields.

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WASHINGTON WARNS AGAINST MISGUIDED OPTIMISTIC VIEW

ERRONEOUS REPORTS THAT ARE CALCULATED TO INSPIRE OVERCONFIDENCE ARE SOURCE OF GREAT DANGER.

CIRCULATION AIDS GERMANS

War News of Late Is Most Encouraging, but End of Struggle Not in Sight.

Misguided optimism, the belief that the war is practically over and that soon the American soldiery will be entering at the very gates of Berlin, was the basis for an authoritative warning from Washington. This optimism is fraught with great danger, and is frowned upon by everybody of importance at the national capital.

"It is no time to talk of the war being over," said the army's chief of staff. "Boastful and over-optimistic prophecies are regarded in government circles as not only foolish, but dangerous. We are but just getting into the war, says an authoritative writer in the New York times, and it is only within the last few weeks that we have got enough men at the battle front to render suitable assistance."

As an instance of the wrong kind of optimism is cited the action of a large manufacturing in the Middle West on a recent visit to Washington. He took with him his plans for enlarging the output of his plant, and was so confident that the war would end next spring that he was actually making new plans on that basis.

He was ardently loyal. He did not realize that in spreading his ideas among his employees and the citizens of his community, where he was recognized as a leader, that he was doing that which would receive the warm commendation of the German propagandists.

Misleading Headlines. Official Washington condemns premature celebrating of the end of the war, while at the same time approving the appreciation of the people of the glorious news that is authentic. At a Kentucky celebration the news was that the "Kaiser has been locked." A newspaper carried the headlines that "Huns had been trapped."

The information was, of course, erroneous and the real truth that, while a victory of sorts had been won, it did not mean the end of the war.

The popular estimate that 1,000,000 Americans added to the Allied forces would end the war has proven wrong. Later it was calculated that 1,000,000 would do the job. Now the estimate is 1,000,000, and it may go higher.

"I think there could be nothing more harmful," said United States Senator Harry S. New of Indiana, "to the Allied cause than for American people to get the idea that because of the successes of the last few weeks the beginning of the end is in sight."

Senator New appreciated to the utmost the splendid achievements of the Americans, French and English, but there is no indication that the decisive battle has been fought.

He recalled the fact that four years ago, when the Germans were at the Marne, they were driven back quite as precipitately as they were this time, and yet four years later the work had all to be done over again.

Situation Is Hopeful. "It is for us to feel," he says, "that, no matter how many times this may happen, the forces of the Allies will continue their resistance and their attack, and that there shall never be a let-up until there is a complete Allied victory, whether the Hun is twice or a dozen times at the Marne before that end is reached."

"I don't believe he can come that far again. But it will not do to feel for a moment that he is weakening."

Senator New believes the war will be won on the western front. He believes it is a military impossibility for the Allies ever to re-establish an eastern battle front. Russia cannot be depended on.

He points out that in the great German offensive of March 21 the Germans took more than 100,000 prisoners and 1,000 guns, and that it is more than possible that Germany lost more heavily this time because of over-confidence on account of their success in drives previous to the last one.

"While holding to the idea that we are going to win," he says, "we must at the same time provide all that is necessary to make a successful finish of the thing. The German army can and will fight for a long time on the defense. If it should be defeated sooner than we expect, so much the better."

New German Peace Offensive. Just as America starts preparation for the Fourth Liberty Loan the German Junkers cause to appear a new peace suggestion. Belgium will be restored, the terms intimate, but the Kaiser wants his colonies restored.

With America's vast resources yet scarcely scratched, and with the fighting spirit just now beginning to be aroused, it will not be Germany who will dictate peace terms. Rather will a man down in Washington way, with a smooth face and firm chin, whose initials are W. W., be in a better position to say what is what.

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Just a medley from various lands;
No national heart and no national
soul;
With no hope and no wish to join
hands.

Nothing to hold us together;
No aims and no dreams that we
shared;
Ideals and backgrounds all different;
We couldn't make war--if we
dared.

Then the word blared forth to the
country,
"Close ranks! For the flag of us
all!"

And the faith that brought us to-
gether
Shone out at the Color's call.

One cry came back from the people,
From Latin and Norman and Slav:
"America! Freedom is threatened!"

"Take all that we are and have.

"We know what we sought when we
came here;

"What we're working for, every
one.

"And that work has bound us to-
gether.

"It will hold 'till eternity's done.

"We give you our lives and our dol-
lars.

"We will work; we will fight; we
will die;

"For the faith that has builded a na-
tion.

"From the four winds of earth, and
the sky."

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Blanc. But the fairest vision on
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